

SENATE BILL 2033

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to school flags.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2005, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The United States flag and the official Tennessee state flag must be displayed on each public school building in this state. Local boards of education shall purchase, at wholesale prices, on competitive bids, as many flags as needed for the various schools and shall pay for the flags out of the public school funds.

(b) The commissioner of education shall specify the size and quality of the United States flags and the official Tennessee state flags that school districts may purchase and shall prescribe rules for the proper care, display, and observance of the flags to ensure uniformity in the quality of the flags displayed and to secure the adaptability of the flags to the size of the building on which the flags will be displayed.

SECTION 2. For the commissioner of education to prescribe rules for the proper care, display, and observance of the United States flags and the official Tennessee state flags that must be displayed on every public school building in this state, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.